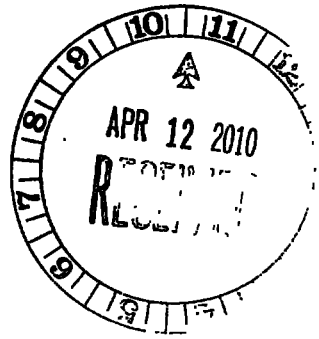




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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub. No. 287X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment Exemption - Brunswick County, VA

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company filed a notice of exemption to abandon a 5.00-mile line of railroad between mileposts FD 90.20 and FD 95.20, in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia. The exemption became effective on June 1, 2007.

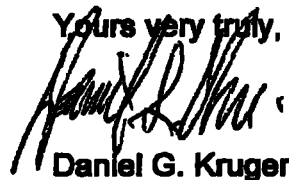
The segment of the line between mileposts FD 90.20 and FD 92.40 will be reclassified as industrial lead track, with no salvage of tracks or materials, and the segment of the line between mileposts FD 92.40 and FD 95.20 was subject to NITU negotiations with Roanoke River Rails-to-Trails, Inc., which period expired on November 21, 2008.

By decision served May 2, 2008, the Board extended until May 2, 2009, the due date for NSR to file a consummation notice in this proceeding. Negotiations for the disposition of the property relative to the creation of a Trail were not able to be concluded and on April 17, 2009, NSR filed a request to extend the consummation notice due date. Pursuant to the Board's decision served May 1, 2009, NSR's consummation notice should be filed by May 2, 2010.

Negotiations for disposition of the property for the purpose of creating a Trail are still on-going. Therefore NSR requests the Board to extend the due date to file its notice of consummation for one year (to May 2, 2011) in order to allow sufficient time for the disposition of the line to be settled.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel G. Kruger", is written over the typed name.

Daniel G. Kruger

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